GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF SIMI
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether members of the banned terrorist organization `SIMI` have been arrested in a number of terrorist incidents in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of members of the said organisation arrested so far; and

(c) the details of action taken by the Government to check the activities of SIMI in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISW AL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. According to information received from the State Governments and NCT Delhi 179 cases were registered against the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) under various provisions of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Indian Penal Code, Explosive Substances Act, Prevention of Terrorism Act, Arms Act, Essential Services Act, etc. These cases are at different stages of trial in the Courts. However, the activities of SIMI are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies.